

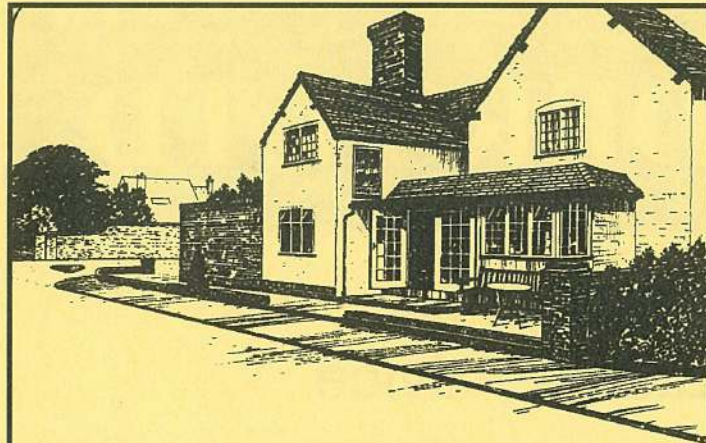
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AND FINALLY

A note sent to the Daily Mail by a Mr Derek Bradley of Sanderstead, Surrey.

The editor of our Parish magazine writes:

We publish the magazine for your information and enjoyment. Any mistakes are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

BUBBENHALL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the new Bubbenhall Village Newsletter. Thank you to all the residents who have given us such positive feedback and a very big thank you to all those who have made a financial contribution. We would never have got this far without your support.

We have received various suggestions on the content and format and will be incorporating many of these into the newsletter. Don't miss the 'Dates for your diary page', or the 'Kiddies Korner'. You may also be interested to know that we will take For Sale or Wanted Notices, which will be free for up to fifteen words. Please let us know if you have further suggestions or comments.

The newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis. The next edition is due at the beginning of December. Articles should reach the committee members by 7th November 1997. We are especially keen to hear from residents who would like to

publish their memories of the village.

It will continue to be delivered free to all homes in Bubbenhall. However to finance printing costs we would welcome financial contributions however small.

Finally can we take this opportunity to thank, Bob Beale, Rene Beale and Clive Trentham for their tremendous efforts in producing the newsletter for several years and for the assistance that they have given to the new team with the handover of contacts and invaluable advice.

We hope you enjoy our first edition.

Newsletter Committee

Tonino Ciuffini, 25 Home Close, (Cov. 306840)

Caroline Coles, Quarryfields House, Stoneleigh Road, (Cov. 305287)

Angela Kirby, 43 Home Close, (Cov. 306683)

Alan Prudhoe, 3 Orchard Way, (Cov. 307747)

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES

There has been no alteration in hire charges for the Village Hall since September 1993 despite higher running costs and VAT implementation on our services. It now becomes necessary, therefore, to increase the hire fees as from 1st September 1997 as detailed below, although charges for Village activities will remain the same.

Monday to Thursday day & evening, & Friday until 6 pm
£3.00 per hour and £1.00 for every 20 minutes over the hour

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 12 midnight

Villagers £5.00 per hour

Non-villagers £15.00 for the first 2 hours
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All day Saturday & Sunday (9 am - 6 pm)

Villagers £25.00 per day

Non-villagers £15.00 for the first 2 hours
then £6.00 per hour thereafter

All day Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 12 midnight

Villagers £55.00 per day

Non-villagers £15.00 for the first 2 hours
then £6.00 per hour thereafter

Jumble Sales £18.00 per session of 3 hours

Boot Sales £18.00

It is hoped that the above charges will be kept for a reasonable period of time. Please ensure key is returned after occupancy of the hall. To book contact Joan Brandrick 302354.

P A R I S H C O U N C I L

The Parish Council thanks those responsible and welcomes the re-introduction of the 'Newsletter'.

In spite of recent efforts we still feel more needs to be done to reduce vehicle speed along the A445. However, we have requested speed checks to be carried out by the County Council in an attempt to get some facts. If you have any

constructive suggestions let us know, or better still come along to the Parish Council meetings. Please note that the District Council has included mowing of the recently grassed areas at the Lower End/Spring Hill junction in their grass-cutting programme.

Additional work imposed by the Charity and Audit Commissions means that I have

decided to resign as Clerk to the Parish Council from 31st December 1997, although I still expect to continue as Treasurer for the Parish Council and Village Hall.

Hopefully, a replacement can be found from within the village and anyone interested should give me a call for details of the duties (which will exclude any financial

responsibility, unless requested otherwise by the applicant), as well as the appropriate remittance/expenses. The only essential requirements are a car and typing/word processing facilities, but local government experience could be an advantage.

**Peter Bird (Cov. 305448)
Clerk to the Parish Council**

ST. GILES CHURCH

FLOWER FESTIVAL
During a recent meeting of the P.C.C. it was agreed to postpone the Flower Festival due to be held in September until early June 1998.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Will be held on September 14th. Everyone is welcome to help decorate the Church, and gifts of produce given will be distributed as usual on the following Monday.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE
Will take place as usual on the second Saturday in

September. Riders/walkers needed - and sponsors, of course! Contact Jackie Lloyd, (Cov. 302836), for details.

CAR BOOT SALE
To be held on September 6th in conjunction with the Village Produce Show. The Church will be having a 'Boot' and would welcome anything to sell. Contact Miss Grimes (Cov. 301759) or Mrs Swinscoe (Cov. 301422)

For times of Services, and other Church news, please see current Church Newsletter.

THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

On Saturday September 6th we are holding our Flower Show and Car Boot Sale in the playing Field. Car boots are £4 each and it starts at 1 p.m. Entry forms for the Flower Show can be collected from 1 Avon Terrace, The Malt Shovel or the Post Office. All the Flower Show produce will be sold by auction in the Malt Shovel garden starting at 7 p.m.

All money raised on the day will be used to buy presents for senior citizens in the village at Christmas. If there are any new names to go on our list could

you please let me know.

After the Flower Show this will be the end of the Social Club in its present form. All money in the club is going to be given to various charities. We are still hoping to hold various things during the year but in a different form.

Once again at Christmas I shall be visiting the Dog Rescue Centre at Honiley, if anyone would like to give any food for the dogs it would be very welcome.

Mary Long (Cov. 302840)

Coventry & Warwickshire Airport Action Group (CWAAG)

At the time of writing this the main financial provider for the purchase of the airport from Coventry City Council has withdrawn. Reports of this can be seen in the local papers. This may give our action group a little more time to pursue their objectives of reducing the airport noise at night and controlling the future activities of Parcel Force.

Since the recent elections we are now trying to set up meetings with the new local M.P.s to support our efforts to higher authority and at the same time we are approaching the Department of Transport (Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions) to curtail night flying and other aerodrome activities.

Other airports such as East Midlands and Manchester are receiving protests about extra noise related to expansion and we shall continue to fight our corner on behalf of the 20,000 people living round the airport to obtain a current environmental assessment. This appears not to have been carried out by the District Council when considering planning permission to the airport activities.

A.R. Gibson Councillor
& CWAAG Member

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

May we first wish the new team who are planning to resurrect the Bubbenhall Village Newsletter every success in their efforts. This was a valuable contribution to village life and we are pleased it is going to continue.

As this is the main holiday season many homes will be vacant whilst their owners are away and we would request them to ask their neighbours to keep a friendly eye on their property. Please make sure that milk supplies etc. are stopped

and letters are collected off the mats each day. Timed lights will also help during the hours of darkness as also would some kind person to draw the curtains as and when necessary.

So please be **ON THE ALERT** and **REPORT** any suspicious incident to the police at once, recording the number of any suspicious vehicle seen.

R.B. Gardner.
Chairman of Co-ordination,
Neighbourhood Watch

CHARITY FUN DAY

On Saturday August 16th we held a charity fun day centred on the Three Horse Shoes and the field opposite to raise funds for breast cancer screening. I think that our biggest fear beforehand was that rain would spoil the event - it turned out that sunburn and heat stroke were our worries on the day! I had anticipated a larger attendance than we saw on the day but despite this we were very successful. The raffle and auction boosted funds and because contributions are still coming in, we expect to have raised £2000. Barclays have pledged to donate a further

£1000. I will advise you of the final figure in the next news letter. I am hoping to persuade the Coventry Evening Telegraph to publicise the presentation of the final cheque to a representative from the fund so every one who was involved will know the final result. As you can imagine, the amount of work to prepare the event and help to run it on the day was enormous and I could not have achieved it without the donations I received and the help from my family and friends, neighbours and villagers - a heartfelt thank you to you all Joan Holt 301226

BUBBENHALL Entertainments Group

Following the huge success of our Summer Dance, we are now planning our programme for the next twelve months. Our next event will be a Casino Evening on Saturday 15th November in the Village Hall. Please keep this date free. Tickets will be available early in September.

Sue Wareham 306894

STOP PRESS

A limited number of vacancies have become available in the highly rated Provost Williams school nursery, for both morning and afternoon sessions. If you would like to take advantage of this excellent pre-school learning opportunity for your child

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Coventry 302116

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BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB

The summer is over, the new season is upon us, and the team is refreshed. After three warm up matches with teams from higher divisions, BFC feels more than able to take on the best of division three. To date both new signings and regular players have opened their score sheets. Steve Ball taking half of the six goals scored so far. The club extends warm congratulations for this effort - and, of course, for tying the knot on the 5th September. Good luck Heidi and Steve!

enough, come and join us for training.

Thanks to all those people who quietly make it possible for the team to continue. We look forward to seeing you at the next game.

Peter Sheen 306339.

For the record, the results to date are as follows:

DIVISION 1

Bubbenhall 2 Sarah Siddons 7

Bubbenhall 3
Kenilworth Gauntlet 1

DIVISION 2

Bubbenhall 1 Cricketers 3

OUR FUTURE FIXTURES

September 7th
Warwick Sporting Colts away

September 14th
Warwickshire Agricultural
College away

September 28th T.B.A. away

On the social side the BFC recently held a casino night for charity at the Three Shoes. An excellent occasion by all accounts. I have never seen so many millionaires made and broken in the space of an evening. Further events are in the pipeline and are not to be missed.

As always the football club invites you to come and see a game. We may not be as proficient as "The City" (at the moment!) but you can be assured of excitement and incident. If you think you are fit

FANTASY FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Every publication worth it's salt these days has a Fantasy Football competition, and so here is ours. All you have to do is predict who will finish Top and Bottom of the Carling Premier and Nationwide Leagues, and where Bubbenhall will finish in the Norman Stevens Leamington and District Sunday League Division 3. (As a clue there are about 12 teams in their league). You can enter as many time as you like, and there is a £1 fee per entry. Latest results will be published in each edition, with the final result published in June's edition. Scoring will be as follows:-

If your team or Bubbenhall finishes in the predicted position you will receive 30 points, if your team is one place out 25 points, two places out 24 points, three places out 23 points etc.

Entry(s) with the most total points receive or share 50% of the entry fees, the other 50% will go to the newsletter fund.

Entries must be in by Friday 19th September 1997 and should be delivered, with entry fees, to any of the committee members.

Good luck, and just to show you how easy it is one of the committee's entry is published below. No prizes for guessing who's?

Name	Mystery entry
Address	????????????
Team Name	Bubbenhall Hatters
Predictions	
Carling Premiership - Top	Arsenal
Carling Premiership - Bottom	Southampton
Nationwide Div. 1 - Top	Wolves (<i>worth a pint John</i>)
Nationwide Div. 1 - Bottom	Oxford
Nationwide Div. 2 - Top	Luton (<i>true fantasy</i>)
Nationwide Div. 2 - Bottom	Watford
Nationwide Div. 3 - Top	Swansea
Nationwide Div. 3 - Bottom	Doncaster
Bubbenhall in Div.	2nd

REGULAR GROUPS

Group	Meets	Venue
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Baginton Play Group	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Baginton Village Hall
Cubs	Mondays 6:30 - 8:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	2nd Thursday of every month	
WCC Mobile Library	Every fortnight 2:00 p.m. from Monday 1st September	Bottom of Coopers Walk
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday	Visitors Centre

Bubbenhall Garter Group

This group was formed in 1984, following the demise of Townwomens Guild in the Village. The name Garter was suggested as it was feminine and encompassed all ladies whatever their interest or way of life. We have had good years and bad, but in the last few years we have operated with a membership of approximately twenty five ladies who meet on the second Thursday of every month, with meetings as diverse as demonstrations of stencilling and paint finishes, talks about hats and visits which have included the Jewellery Museum in Birmingham, followed by fish and chips at Harry Ramsdens and trips to the Theatre, apart from annual

events such as the Treasure Hunt and Barbecue. We are a non-profit making organisation, but any money we do make is donated each year to a chosen charity. This year Helen Ley House.

Our Barbecue (depending on the weather, otherwise a buffet supper) and disco this year is to be held on Saturday 13th September, this was postponed from July because of holidays. Tickets will be available from 1st September from Committee members - see list below.

Our AGM will also include a Cabuchon Jewellery party and will be held on Thursday 18th September at 8:00 p.m. in the

village hall. At that time our new committee will be taking over, we already have a band of willing volunteers but some members are still required. So if you enjoy a friendly evening in the pub (where most of our committee meetings are held) and indeed should you be new to the village and want to get to know people and become more involved, do give us a ring, we would love to hear from you. New members are always very welcome as are ideas and offers of help for events.

Sue Wareham 306894
Wendy Hirons 306376
Jan Stobart 303093
Val Leach 306855
Chris Morgan 306131

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

6th Malt Shovel Sports & Social Club - Flower Show and Car Boot Sale
1:00 p.m. at the Village Playing Field

6th Malt Shovel Sports & Social Club - Auction of Flower Show produce
7:00 p.m. in the Malt Shovel Garden

11th Baginton Playgroup Jumble Sale - Baginton Village Hall - 7:00 p.m.

13th St Giles Church - Sponsored Bike Ride

13th Garter Group - Barbecue and Disco

14th Harvest Festival - St Giles Church

18th Garter Group AGM - 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

23rd Parish Council meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the village hall

28th Quiz arranged by Bubbenhall Football Club - 8:00 p.m. at the Malt Shovel.
(Entry £1.00 per person, teams of four (approx))

OCTOBER

21st Parish Council meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the village hall

NOVEMBER

7th Deadline for articles / for sale ads for December edition of Newsletter

15th Bubbenhall Entertainments Group Casino Evening in the Village Hall

RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK

Who would have thought that a year had passed since the new and improved Ryton Pools Country Park had opened, but on the 16th August we celebrated our first birthday with free parking, balloons and a huge birthday cake of the park complete with ducks!

In the last year 12,500 trees have been planted and we now have an education programme, a permanent orienteering course, a bike rack, 30 seats and benches, not to mention the provision of 8 dog loos which we actively encourage all dog owners to use! The bird hide has recently been completed and provides an excellent opportunity to view the birds on the secluded Pagets Pool.

1998 will see the opening of the model railway, and a new poolside adventure playground. During the winter work will start in Ryton Wood making a circular walk giving access to part of the wood from the park.

Other work planned is the building of a boardwalk and pond dipping platform on one of the newer pools. More trees are to be planted and there will be the opportunity to try your hand at hedge laying amongst many other events. Much of the work carried out on the park is done by our regular volunteer group which meet on Fridays, if you are interested pop in or give us a ring on 01203 305592.

Finally the park is there for you, if you have any ideas of events, or things you would like to see at the park drop us a line or pop in and see me, Alison, at the visitor centre at the weekend.

Alison Spence
Visitor Centre Information
Assistant

Guide Company

Guides for girls aged 10-14 years is held at Ryton Church Youth Centre on a Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Subs are £5.00 per half term.

- Sept. 2nd** 13+ Group and Guiders only.
7:15 - 8:45 p.m. at Ryton
- Sept. 6th** We are running the refreshment tent at Bubbenhall Flower Show - help needed from 12 noon onwards - Cakes and biscuits for refreshments will be much appreciated
- Sept. 9th** 1st company meeting 7 - 9 p.m.
- Sept. 19th - 21st** 13+ Group narrowboat weekend.
- Sept. 23rd** 8p.m. Special Camp meeting - for all parents - to discuss Camp for 1998 and Fund Raising for our International Camp - Arden 98. Camp presentations will also be made on this night. Congratulations to Kristi Kingham on winning our Best New Camper Cup.

Fund Raising - Many thanks to all those who supported our Summer Garden Party at 'Top House'. We have sent £60 to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, our chosen charity.

We would like to hold a Jumble Sale in the Autumn for our Camp Funds - please keep us in mind if you are having a sort out!

Lesley Goodhead
(Cov. 306964)
Sandra Barnsley
(Cov. 303876)

The 72nd Coventry Scout Group

The local group for Bubbenhall and Ryton Cubs and Scouts is the 72nd Coventry Group, part of the Cheylesmore District. Cubs meet on Monday night, 6:30 p.m. beginning September the 22nd. Meetings are held at the hall attached to Ryton Church. Scouts meet on Fridays, 7:30 p.m. at the same venue beginning September the 19th.

If anyone would like to help with the Scout section please give me a ring - extra help will be very welcome. If any parents have any queries please contact me on Cov. 303820.

Trevor Sykes

Brownies

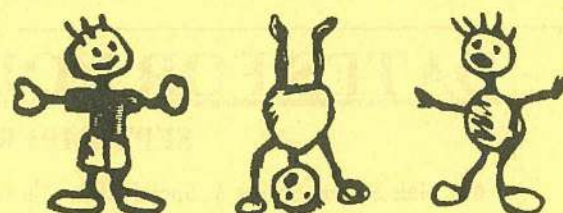
The Brownies enjoyed a busy summer term. Most of the pack took - and passed - their Crime Prevention Badge, and our thanks go to P.C. King for his work in preparing and testing the girls. Outdoor challenges were pursued when the weather permitted, and we finished the term with a walk around Ryton Pool. The older girls then stayed on to join the Guides for an evening of games.

We continue to take new girls when we have a vacancy, but the pack remains full.

BUT - once again we are asking for help in running the Pack. We urgently need someone who would be able to come regularly to meetings to help. No experience is necessary, and no training is needed. We have to have a certain number of adults to each number of girls. It would be a great pity if the Pack were to close because of lack of help. So please if you can assist - get in touch.

The pack meets on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Village Hall.

Jackie Lloyd
(Cov. 302836)
Jackie Hennah
(Cov. 301978)



BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

The Autumn term begins on Tuesday September 2nd. We are registered now to accept children aged 2 years 6 months - 5 years. During the holidays we have received the Ofsted report which is available at playgroup for anyone who is interested to look through. On Tuesdays, the Parent and Toddler Group meets in the main hall, and we have a small pre-school group in the Committee Room. Further details from Sheila Cluff (Cov. 301317)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Sheila Cluff (Cov. 301317)

Congratulations to Diana and Nick Sellwood on the birth of a third son Adam. Diana is our present Chairperson.

We are holding a Jumble Sale in Baginton Village Hall on Thursday September 11 starting at 7 p.m. Any jumble can be left at 17 Holly Walk or at the Hall.

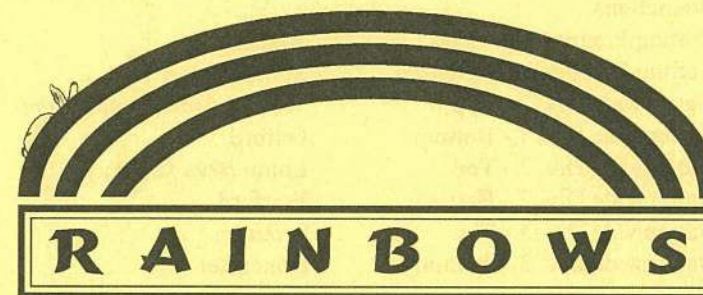


BUBBENHALL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group for mums and pre-school children. We meet every Thursday morning in the Village Hall from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The group is run on a voluntary basis. We charge a small annual subscription and a weekly fee. We welcome anyone with small children, particularly new members! First meeting Autumn Term - Thursday 4th September.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Jan Stobart (Cov. 303093) or
Karen Tuckey (Cov. 301799)



We hope that you all had enjoyable holidays and have come back well rested and refreshed. Our last term was again very busy especially with celebrating the Rainbows 10th birthday. The girls were given commemorative books which were full of activities which they enjoyed. We made coasters for Fathers Day out of hot beads with some very intricate designs being made.

At the moment our unit is nearly at capacity but we shall

shortly be losing six girls who are going up to be Brownies. We shall miss them dearly.

We would like to say thank you for your continuing support which helps us to keep this Rainbow Unit open. We also wish the newsletter team good luck and thank them for taking over this responsibility, it is good that the newsletter will continue.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for 5-7 year old girls.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Margaret Robinson
(Cov. 305931)
Dawn Hands (Cov. 306073)

KIDDIES KORNER

Well the holidays are over and it's back to school again, but we have the perfect prize to help you, a 'Survive at School' guide. It has a grammar decoder wheel to help with English, a cunning times table computer, and a pair of wide awake spectacles to fool the teacher during the snoozeworthy subjects. It also has sections on 'All you need to know about Girls (for Boys)', and 'All you need to know about Boys (for Girls)'. It is available in the shops, but we have a copy to give away in our Kiddies Korner Competition.

All you have to do is answer the following four questions and post your answers through one of the committee member's letter boxes. Remember to put your name and address on the paper. As you may need the guide early in the Autumn term, we will need all entries in by Friday 19th September. The first correct entry drawn out of the hat will receive the prize. Good luck.

QUESTIONS

1. Somewhere in this edition six 'Bubbenhall Bunnies' are hiding. Can you find them all?
2. Where in the village is the date '1864'?
3. There used to be a shop in Church Road. What type of shop was it and what was it called?
4. What year was the electric light first fitted in Bubbenhall Church?

JOKE TIME

Q - What does Batman's mum say when it is Dinner Time?

A - *Dinner Dinner Dinner
Dinner, Dinner Dinner Dinner Dinner, Batman!*

Q - Why couldn't Robin play Cricket?

A - *Because he lost his Bat Man!*

Q - What crisps can fly?

A - *Plain!*

Q - What keys can't open doors?

A - *Monkeys!*

Okay, so they were bad, but if you want to avoid more of the same next issue please send your favourite jokes to any member of the committee. There may even be a small prize for the 'Joke of the Edition'.